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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3836

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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E.O. 11651: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, PO, UK, CA, SW, AU

SUBJECT: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR PORTUGAL

REF: STATE 138097

1. TOOK UP AID TO PORTUGAL WITH EXTAFF DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY TOWE.
2. TOWE SAID HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET TO MINISTERS ON THIS ISSUE AND DOUBTS CANADA WILL HAVE A FINAL POSITION TO PUT FORWARD BY JUNE 22.
3. AFTER CANVASING ALL POSSIBILITIES, TOWE DOUBTS THAT CANADA WILL BE ABLE TO OFFER ANYTHING OTHER THAN \$15 MILLION GRANT WHEAT AID. GOVERNMENT IS NOT DISPOSED TO GO FOR SPECIAL UNTIED LOAN AUTHORITY FROM PARLIAMENT FEARING CRITICISM THAT THIS WOULD ONLY BE EXPORT FINANCING FOR JAPAN

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FROM A COUNTRY ALREADY RUNNING A MAJOR PAYMENTS DEFICIT;
PORTUGAL IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AID UNDER CURRENT LEGISLATION;
AND EXPORT LOAN WOULD HAVE SHORT PAY OUT AND LITTLE ASSIST-
ANCE VALUE. TOWE IS CONSCIOUS THAT UMR FOR PORTUGAL MIGHT
BE AN ISSUE, BUT SAYS HIS ANALYSES PROJECT INCREASING DE-
MAND FOR WHEAT IMPORTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION IN KIND
IS ACCEPTABLE, PLEASE AUTHORIZE ME TO SIGNAL SO TO OTTAWA
IMMEDIATELY. ONLY THAT WAY ARE WE LIKELY TO HAVE A CHANCE
OF GETTING A REASONABLY FIRM CANADIAN POSITION BY JUNE 22.
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